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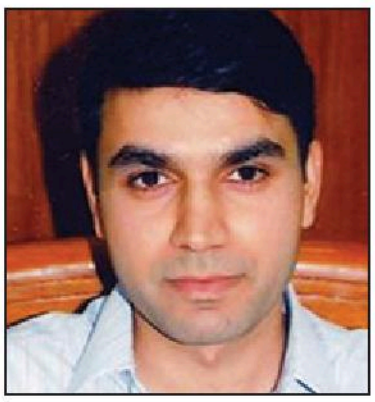

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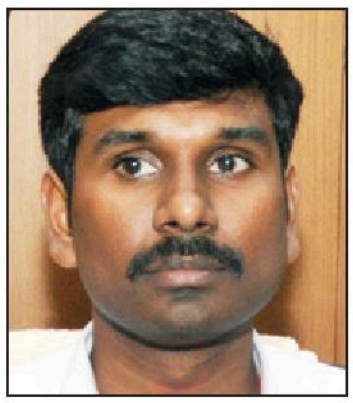


K.B. Sivakumar

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Apr. 17- Darpan Jain, Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru, has been posted as the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru.

He will replace K.B. Sivakumar, who has been transferred in late night orders issued yesterday. Sivakumar had assumed charge on March 13 from the then DC D. Randeep.

Darpan Jain, a 2001 batch IAS Officer, had earlier served as Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad and at Yadgir and Bengaluru in different capacities. His wife Amruta is an IRAS (Indian Railway Service) Officer.

One candidate files nomination on Day-1

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RK&KS)- Padmanabha Rao, a resident of Ramabai Nagar and an Independent candidate from Chamundeshwari Constituency, is the first candidate to file one set of nomination papers with the Returning Officer at Mini Vidhana Soudha here this morning in the run up for the 2018 Assembly polls scheduled for May 12.

(See NOMINATION on page 8)

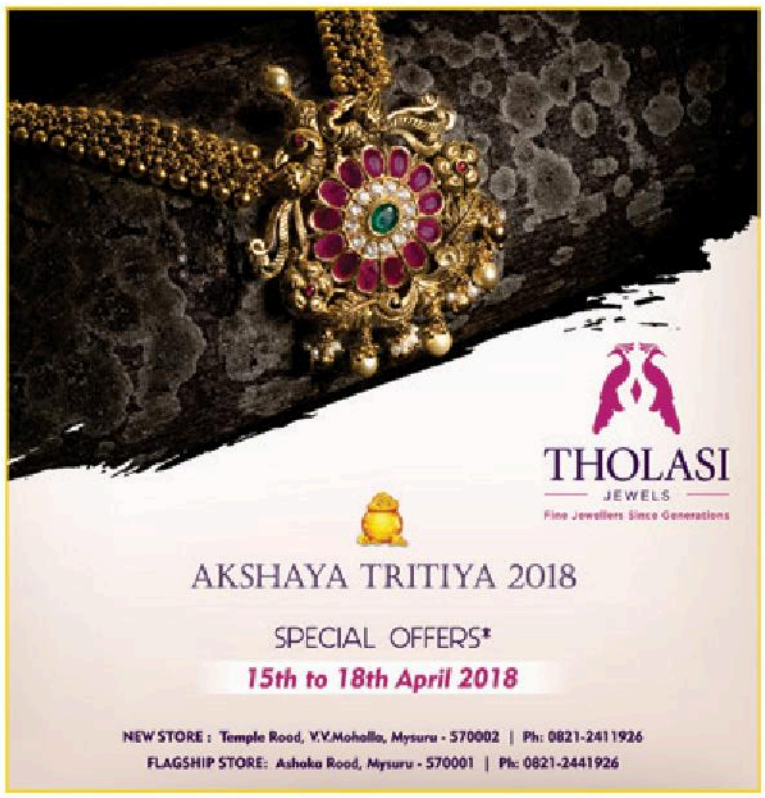
Ticket losers protest in front of CM's house

A large number of supporters of Congress ticket losers seen protesting in front of CM Siddharamaiah's house in Ramakrishnanagar in city this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (MTY&DM)- With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah camping in city to take part in poll campaigning at Chamundeshwari and Varuna Assembly segments since yesterday, supporters of Congress leaders from various districts, who were denied the party ticket for the May 12 elections, staged a demonstration in front of the CM's Ramakrishnanagar residence here this morning

Among the supporters of ticket aspirants from different districts, supporters of sitting Hanagal MLA (Haveri) and former Minister Manohar Tahsildar, who was denied the ticket this time, were high in number.

(See CM on page 8)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Mysuru, Tuesday 17th April 2018

Urban biodiversity

Mysuru's administration as well as residents seem to have chosen not to be engaged on issues of stray dogs, wandering cattle and prowling pigs in the city's streets for now. The disappearance of sparrows and shrinking presence of crows, nature's cleaning brigade did not receive attention in any quarters among the citizens to the extent it merited. In the meanwhile, rats and bandicoots, taking residence in the underground drain network across the city are silently pursuing their matchless act of reproduction for both proliferation and sustaining their species, unaware of the damage they are handing down to the residents of the city in the form of infections and afflictions in the august company of mosquitoes— Aedes aegypti, Anopheles, Culex. As for the city's green cover, providing perch for the winged species and shade for pedestrians, less said the better, given the excessive use of axe by the administration for *developing* the city.

While the city's literati, thanks to the ever alert dailies including this one, have been informed in great detail about the harm that human beings have done to the city's flora and fauna, there is no information about the scenario in other major cities across the land, barring Bengaluru, the State capital, to some extent.

Legend has it that Birbal, that quick-witted confidant of the 16th century King, when asked about the number of crows in the capital city Agra, revealed a certain big number, with the rider that if his count was less than reality, then the resident crows had flown out to a neighbouring city to visit their kith and kin, while if the count was in excess, then guest crows had come to the capital city. In today's situation, Birbal didn't have to draw upon his wit to reply to the King by opting to provide a near exact number in the case of crows and the number *zero* in case of sparrows. Old-timers of Mysuru can recollect with sadness their times of past when the city's speechless species jostled with residents with nobody complaining.

Concrete buildings, designed purely to satisfy human comfort and neglect of water-bodies that supported life of birds and animals that shared the urban space have separately and together mirrored the missing vision and wisdom needed for sustaining urban flora and fauna. The tragedy is that the current scenario is not showing any sign of changing to what it was like decades ago. Even as the land's biodiversity stands hurt, urban biodiversity is hurt more.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A day after the Narendra Modi government came out with its plans for preparing a report card on its four years of governance with a special focus on social welfare schemes, parties and activist groups have begun preparing their own report card of the government's 'disastrous' measures. The Congress party's research department, headed by Rajeev Gowda, is compiling a booklet on the "economic mess" that the government's decisions has had on the country. This includes demonetisation and "hurried implementation" of the Goods and Services Tax. Meanwhile, the Communist Party of India (Marxist) is also compiling its list of the government's alleged failures. — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wife carrying championship

London: With a sliding dive worthy of a rugby try, Chris Hepworth flung himself and his partner over the finishing line to become UK Wife Carrying champion, and now has his eye on the world title. The couple beat around 40 pairs over the 380 meter (quarter-mile) course in a race.

The sport is open to any adult couple, married or not, with the "wife" - of any gender - required to weigh at least 50 kg. On the British course, runners have to tackle hay bale obstacles and are showered with water by spectators.

Having set a course record of one minute and 37 secs, Hepworth and his partner Tanisha Prince from London plan to take up the chance of competing in the world finals in Finland. Most of the competitors adopt "the Estonian carry," with the wife upside-down, their legs over their partner's shoulders and gripping them around the waist from behind.

Louisiana woman creates frog bikini

Baton Rouge: When Fabiana LeFleur decided to make her own bikini, she hopped right to it. Which makes sense since she used frogs as the material.

The 28-year-old LeFleur lives in Henderson, Louisiana, and grew up hunting and fishing around the bayou. Her father taught her not to waste anything from an animal. She recently decided to apply her father's advice to amphibians. "I went out hunting and caught seven frogs, after removing the meat for a meal, she sewed the animals together into an eye-catching swimsuit. "The most difficult part of making the bikini was the skinning of the frogs," LeFleur told HuffPost. "Normally, to filet a frog you would just make a cut around the belly and pull off the pants to expose the legs. To keep the whole things intact, I had to turn them completely inside out without damaging the skin so it's a more delicate operation." As a result, the frog swimsuit are going viral. Once the frog hides were dried, she sewed them together with sinew and then covered them with several layers of shellac to make the bikini waterproof.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there a safe way to avoid the lectins in tomatoes?

TO REMOVE SKIN & SEEDS:
Dip into pan of boiling water for 15 seconds; rinse in cold water, then pull peel off with paring knife where the peel has split. To remove seeds, cut in half crosswise. Scrape out seeds with spoon.

Yes, there is. In Europe, the traditional way to eat tomatoes is to remove the skin and the seeds before consuming the tomato. Without the skin and seeds, tomatoes are perfectly safe to eat.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Hindustani flute recital at Ganabharathi on Apr. 20

Mysuru, Apr. 17- Ganabharathi has organised a Hindustani flute recital by **Sameer Rao** at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar here on April 20 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by **Milind** on tabla.

Profile: Sameer started learning Hindustani classical music and playing the Bansuri under the tutelage of Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath in Mysuru.

In the year 2002, Sameer was chosen as a disciple by the world renowned flute wizard Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia. Under the guidance of the veteran musician, the young Mysuru lad discovered the various aspects of Indian classical music and the nuances of playing the flute.

He was a resident student of Panditji from 2004 to 2010 at Vrindaban Gurukul, Mumbai, that keeps alive to this day the ancient Guru-Shishya Parampara of the traditional Gurukul system.

Sameer was chosen by his Guruji Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia to look after his newly-constructed Gurukul in Bhubaneswar, Orissa between 2010 - 2012.

An 'A' graded artiste of AIR (All India Radio), he has been able to win hearts through his music both in India and abroad.

This versatile artiste has music-lovers swooning to his tunes both at individual concerts and jugalbandis. He also accompanies his Guruji Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia on his concerts.

Sameer was chosen for a Scholarship during the year 1997-1998 by The Music & Dance Academy of Karnataka. He has been awarded with the "Yuva Pratibha" by the Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka in 2004. Sri Guru Ganayogi Panchakshara Sangeet Yogashram Trust, Chennai, has felicitated him with "Award of Excellence" in 2004.

In 2006, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha of Mysuru conferred on him the "Nada Kishore" title while the Sur Singar Samsad of Mumbai presented the "Surmani" award in 2008.

Really...?

- ***The Baily Bridge is the highest bridge in the world. It is located in the Ladakh Valley between the Dras and Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains. It was built by the Indian Army in August 1982.***
- ***Varanasi, also known as Benaras, was called "the Ancient City" when Lord Buddha visited it in 500 BC and is the oldest, continuously inhabited city in the world today.***

LAUGHTER
THE BEST MEDICINE

Woman over phone: I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.38
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VOICE OF THE READER

Footpath encroachment
on Vishwamanava Double Road

Sir,

In the last two months, work was undertaken to lay slabs on either side of Vishwamanava Double Road, starting from Kukkarahalli Lake Junction. A borewell was also sunk and later connected, crossing the Double Road to Kukkarahalli side stretch.

Now, the footpath in front of Kukkarahalli side is used for parking two-wheelers, cars, water storage tank, construction accessories, cloth lines using electric poles, corrugated sheet car parking shed, vehicle repair shop — all this on a 100 mts. stretch. As a result pedestrians are forced to use the asphalted road risking their lives. Hope, corrective action is taken on the violators by the authorities concerned.

—Puttaveeraraj H. V. Urs
Saraswathipuram
2.4.2018

Dangerous intersection

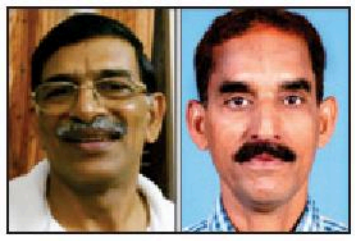
Sir,

The picture above is that of the intersection between Sewage Farm Road and the Road leading to D.A.V. Public School, Vidyaranyapuram. This intersection has loose gravels and debris scattered after the road was dug up for pipe laying works.

Motorists have to be extremely careful while manoeuvring this intersection because there are high chances of skidding and rolling over. Also these gravels fly and hit passers-by under the tyre pressure of heavy duty vehicles. Will the concerned wake up and do the needful?

—E. Venkatesh
Mysuru 3.4.2018

Rotary Midtown Journalism Award



Basavaraju *Madhu*

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RS)- Rotary Mysore Midtown will be conferring Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism to columnist and writer G.P. Basavaraju, Deputy Editor (retd.) *Prajavani* and Wildlife Photographer and International Awardee R.K. Madhu, at Rotary Centre, JLB Road on Apr. 18 at 6.30pm.

Prof. G.H. Nayak, Critic and Retired Kannada Professor of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Club President Rtn. N. Narendra Babu will preside.

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COUNTDOWN

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Harshavardhan Nanjangud (SC) | Siddaraju H.D. Kote (ST) | Mallikarjunappa Chamarajanagar | Nanjundaswamy Kollegal (SC) | Niranjankumar Gundlupet | Kumar Bangarappa Soraba | Haratalu Halappa Sagar

Bengaluru, Apr.17- The BJP Central Committee on Monday released its second list of 82 candidates for May 12 Assembly Polls. The BJP had announced 72 candidates, including a majority of sitting MLAs and Ministers from other parties in its first list announced on Apr.8.

In the second list, the party has accommodated Sanna Fakirappa, kin of B. Sriramulu and close aide of Reddy Brothers from Ballari (ST) seat. The youngest of Reddy Brothers, G. Somashekar Reddy has been given the ticket to contest from Ballari city.

The Lingayat-heavy second list aims to woo the community that is split over religious minority tag row. The party is yet to announce the names of candidates for 70 seats which include Varuna, where State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa wants to pit his son Vijayendra against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra and Chamaraja, Krishnaraja and Chamundeshwari Assembly segments of Mysuru.

With BJP stalwart and Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad retiring from electoral politics, his son-in-law B. Harshavardhan has been given the ticket from Nanjangud (SC) seat. Harshvardhan is the grandson of late former Minister B. Basavalingappa, who was a member of D. Devaraj Urs Cabinet. The other names in the list include Haratalu Halappa from Sagar, Katta Subramanya Naidu from Shivajinagar in Bengaluru, S.N. Krishnaiah Setty from Malur and M.P. Renukacharya from Honnali.

Kin get ticket

Former Deputy CM R. Ashoka's cousin A. Ravi has been given the ticket to contest from Byatarayanapura in Bengaluru.

Anna Saheb Jolle, husband of sitting MLA Shashikala Jolle has been given the ticket to contest from Chikkodi-Sadalaga in Belagavi district. Shashikala herself will contest from Nippani.

The BJP second list also includes the names of B. Somashekar from Malavalli (SC), C.S. Niranjankumar from Gundlupet, Prof. Mallikarjunappa from Chamarajanagar, former MLC B. Siddaraju from H.D. Kote (ST), G.N. Nanjundaswamy from Kollegal (SC), Kumar Bangarappa from Soraba, N.L. Narendra Babu from Mahalakshmi Layout in Bengaluru and Jyothi Ganesh, son of former MP Basavaraju, from Tumakuru city.

It is interesting to note that the list does not contain the name of any women or minority community candidate. The announcement of BJP's second list resulted in not just heartburn among disappointed ticket aspirants, but also triggered a banner of revolt and violence.

Supporters of former Sagar MLA Belur Gopalkrishna, who was denied ticket, stoned a BJP campaign vehicle in Sagar.

Former BBMP Deputy Mayor S. Harish, who was denied the party ticket from Mahalakshmi Layout, announced that he would quit the party.

Supporters of former Minister Sogadu Shivanna, who was denied the ticket from Tumakuru city, staged a demonstration in Tumakuru. BJP leader and former MLC Shashil G. Namoshi, who was a strong aspirant for Kalaburgi North Constituency, broke down and cried before the Media at his residence in Kalaburagi on Monday after being denied the ticket.

Supporters of C.M. Nimbannavar, BJP ticket aspirant from Kalagatti seat in Dharward district, called for a Kalagatti bandh on Tuesday in protest against the denial of ticket to Nimbannavar.

[See list on page 12]

NEWS BRIEFS

Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti celebrations

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, in association with the District Administration, will be celebrating Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti by offering floral tribute to Basaveshwara statue in the premises of Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Park at 9.30 am tomorrow (Apr.18). Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Kidney care clinic

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multispecialty Hospital has organised a kidney care clinic at its premises on Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, on Apr.18 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 88847-44144, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Health check-up camps from NH

Narayana Multispecialty Hospital, Devanur, has organised thoracic surgery clinic for those who are suffering from heart ailments on Apr.18 (Wednesday) and Bone and Limb screening camp on Apr.18 and 19 between 10 am and 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Animal Adoption

Following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under the 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: M. Sivakuru - Chennai: Gharial (Rs.7,500); P. Chirag Barola - Mysuru: Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Vamana Datta - Hassan: Peacock and Cockatiel (Rs.4,500); Sneha Manjunath - Bengaluru: White Peacock (Rs.3,500); R. Sudha - Bengaluru: King Cobra (Rs.3,500); N.V. Raghu - Mysuru: Indian Cobra, Rhesus Macaque, Common Rat Snake and Common Indian Kraft (Rs.10,000); Poonam Das - Mumbai: Love Bird and Indian Flapshell Turtle (Rs.3,000); Anupama Gopal and Gopal Ramanathan - Chennai: Black Buck and Lion-Tailed Macaque (Rs.17,500); M.C. Yateesh - Bengaluru: Indian Cobra and King Cobra (Rs.5,500), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Congress has given seven tickets to Bhovi community: Siddharamaiah

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is seen addressing Bhovi community leaders and party workers at Lingambudhi Palya yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.17 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that the Congress has given seven tickets to Bhovi Community candidates in keeping with its push for social justice, Chief Minster Siddharamaiah has appealed the people to vote for the Congress.

Addressing Bhovi community leaders and party workers yesterday at Lingambudhi Palya coming under Chamundeshwari constituency from where he is contesting, Siddharamaiah said that Lingambudhi Palya was like his home village.

Recalling that Lingambudhi Palya had been supporting him since he first contested in 1983, the CM highlighted the Congress Government's measures for the upliftment of the poor and other weaker sections of the society.

He said it was the Congress Government which set up the Bhovi Development Corporation.

Expressing confidence that all the seven Bhovi community candidates fielded by the Congress would win the polls, he exhorted Bhovi community members to vote for the Congress in the better interest of the community.

Bhovi Development Corporation Chairman Seetharam said that it was Siddharamaiah who took the initiative for celebrating Siddharameshwara Jayanti.

Explaining the measures taken by the Corporation for the welfare of the community, he maintained that the community would stand by Congress party.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, MLC R. Dharmasena, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others were present during the programme.

Two UoM Professors in soup for supporting Congress

Mysuru, Apr.17- Two professors of the University of Mysore who allegedly took part in the campaigning organised recently on behalf of the Congress party have landed in soup for violation of norms. Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism and Prof. Aravind Malagathi of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) of the University are the two serving faculty who have come under the radar of the Election Commission.

The two were among several other "intellectuals" who had taken part in a progressive thinkers' gathering at Ramakrishnanagar Circle near the statue of Ramakrishna Paramahamsa to galvanise support for the Congress party. The event, organised by Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike and Pragathipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta, was also attended by former MLC 'Mukhyamantri' Chandru and Prof. K.S. Bhagawan who retired from the University several years ago.

Prof. Aravind Malagathi and Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru (right)

Without taking the names of the Professors, Deputy Commissioner (now transferred) K.B. Sivakumar, who is also the District Election Officer, told reporters yesterday, "A letter has been written in this regard to the University authorities (acting Vice-Chancellor) to initiate disciplinary action against them. Apart from them, a Central Government employee too has taken part in a similar meeting."

At the event, both Mahesh Chandra Guru and Aravind Malagathi openly canvassed for Congress party and were on the dais where political speeches were delivered. As Government employees, they are not supposed to canvass for any political parties and rules prevent them from indulging in any political activity.

Confirming that he has received a letter, acting VC Prof. C. Basavaraju told *SOM* that a show-cause will be issued to Mahesh Chandra Guru and Aravind Malagathi seeking explanation and action will be taken after they respond.

Notices issued to Professors

Mysuru, Apr.17 (RK&BCT)- Acting on the letter sent by the District Electoral Officer, the University of Mysore has issued show-cause notices to Prof. Aravind Malagathi and Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru and has asked them to explain their stand.

Sources in the University told *Star of Mysore* that the District Electoral Officer had asked a compliance report within 24 hours on the action taken by the University against the academics for canvassing for a political party. "We have communicated to the District Electoral Officer about the action taken and we will act on the letter once the academics reply to the notices," sources said.

Extortionists held

Police recover mobile phones, cash

Mysuru, Apr.17 (KS)- Mandi Police on Apr.14, have arrested two extortionists on charges of assaulting a person on Apr.8 and making away with Rs.1,400 cash and mobile phone besides making him withdraw cash from an ATM and fleeing with the ATM card.

The arrested have been identified as 21-year-old Praveen Kumar, a native of Chikka Kavalande in Nanjangud taluk, presently residing in Belavatha village in city and 24-year-old Prasanna, a resident of Rajuru village in Nanjangud taluk.

The Mandi Police picked up the two accused during an operation near District TB Control Society on Benki Nawab Street in city and subjected them to interrogation, during which the accused are said to have confessed of committing the crime at various places.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered four mobile phones worth about Rs.21,000, Rs. 1,000 cash and the ATM card.

The Cops have also launched a hunt to nab two more persons pertaining to the case.

DCP Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Gopal supervised Mandi Inspector B. Basavaraju and staff Jayakumar, Iliyas, Jayapala, Ravi Gowda and Shankar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Tipper thieves arrested

Vehicle worth Rs.3 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Apr.17 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police on Apr. 12, have arrested two persons on charges of stealing a tipper vehicle from Hinkal village near here on Apr.12 and have recovered the tipper worth about Rs.3 lakh from them.

The arrested have been identified as 40-year-old Manjunath of Vinayaka Nagar at Thithimathi, Virajpet taluk in Kodagu and 32-year-old Manjunath of Honnavar village, Nagamangala taluk in Mandya district.

Vijayanagar Police, who had registered a case, swung into action and caught the two accused along with the tipper on Jodi Tenginamara Road in Bannimantap here.

During interrogation, the accused, who are said to be drivers, have confessed of committing the crime for money.

DCP Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Gopal supervised Vijayanagar Inspector P.N. Anilkumar, SI N. Ramachandra and staff S. Mahadev, Shankar, Eshwar, Swamaradhya, Sagar and C. Mahesh in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Allotment of party ticket

Congress workers vandalise party office in Mandya

Mandya, Apr.17- A day after the Congress announced its list of candidates for 218 Assembly seats, which also included Mandya, supporters of key aspirant Ravikumar (Ganiga Ravi) vandalised the Mandya District Congress office yesterday opposing the candidature of former Minister and actor M.H. Ambarish for Mandya Assembly segment.

More than 30 supporters of Ravikumar, who gathered at Sanjaya Circle, raised slogans against Ambarish and the Congress party.

Later they went in a procession on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road to reach the Congress office, where they broke chairs and window glass besides destroying the party's publicity materials.

District Congress President C.D. Gangadhar and other Congress leaders, who were at the office, were shocked by the scale of vandalism and became mute spectators.

The Police, who rushed to the spot on information, brought the situation under control. Following the incident, Police provided tight security around the office.

Based on a direction from the Electoral Officers, the Mandya West Police have registered a case in this regard.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Ganiga Ravi, who was denied the ticket, said that defeat was staring at Ambarish.

Pointing out that he campaigned for Ambarish in the 2013 Assembly polls as the actor had declared that it would be his last poll, Ravi alleged that Ambarish had cheated him on the promise of getting ticket for him (Ravi).

Accusing the High Command of issuing the party ticket to a person who had not at all applied for the same, he claimed that he would contest as an Independent candidate and win the seat comfortably.

Obituary

Sardhar Pasha

Mysuru, Apr.17- Sardhar Pasha (71), grass merchant and a resident of Sawday Road, Mandi Mohalla, passed away at his residence on Apr.15.

He leaves behind family and host of relatives and friends.

Namaze-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Edigah after asar followed by burial at Muslim Burial ground near Tipu Circle.

House burgled: Cash, valuables worth lakhs of rupees looted

Mysuru, Apr.17 (SBD&KS)- House burglars, who gained entry into a locked house in Bogadi here on Apr.14, by breaking open the door of the house, have decamped with gold jewellery, silver articles and cash worth lakhs of rupees from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Thibbegowda, a resident of Bank Colony in Bogadi.

Thibbegowda on Apr.14 locked his house and went on a trip to Madikeri along with his family. When he returned on Apr.15, he found the front door of his house forcibly opened and upon inspecting the house, he found about 104 grams of gold jewellery, 500 grams silver articles, a Rado watch and Rs.20,000 cash kept in the almirah missing and lodged a complaint at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Promoting bad governance is bad

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

So it's the mixture as before — Arun Jaitley is wise, Ministers of Southern States are dumb. The south objected to the centre taking the 2011 population figures as the yardstick for the devolution of tax revenues to the States. Jaitley dismissed the objections in convoluted phraseology. To wit: "Population proxies very well for the needs of the people in quantitative sense. The Income Distance which captures very well relative poverty of people in the States is used to assess qualitative needs." Got it?

For the benefit of those who are slow on the uptake, Jaitley explained that more resources will go to the populous and poorer States which need additional funds for providing education, health and other services to the people. Very considerate of Jaitley. But Jaitley did not pause to ask why the populous and poorer States have remained populous and poorer seven decades after independence and four glorious years after Jaitley's party came to power.

The Southern States are less populous and less poor because they worked harder to achieve progress. Between the 1971 and the 2011 censuses, when Tamil Nadu's population rose by 75 percent, Uttar Pradesh's rose by 130 percent. The south controlled its head count by actively pursuing modern ideas on social indicators such as female literacy. They also advanced in education and on the economic front. Nothing of the kind took place in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and UP, appropriately called BIMARU States (meaning they are unwell).

Instead of pulling up those who mismanaged their affairs, Jaitely wants BIMARU to be financed by TATKKAPU (Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka and Puducherry). This injustice was objected to by four Southern States that held a conclave last week, the first of its kind in history. Telangana did not attend, but its Chief Minister is on record saying that "the weightage for population in tax devolution should be reduced." Tamil Nadu did not attend for political reasons that all could understand. But, DMK leader Stalin was the first to object to the Centre's new initiative. The south is sending a message to Delhi: Promoting bad governance is bad; penalising good governance is worse.

There's more in this than robbing Peter Shetty to pay Paul Sinha. The Centre's "terms of reference" mentions also "the performance of States on flagship central programmes." These are the flagships of the BJP Government, such as Start-up India and *Swacch Bharat*. In other words, what the States get by way of financial devolution depends also on the degree of their loyalty to the BJP's flagships. This makes a farce of the federal system, and violates the constitutional neutrality of the Finance Commission. And it is being imposed unilaterally with no consultation with the States.

None of this is reason enough to raise demands like Dravidasthan, an idea that found some airing in Tamil Nadu. The political integrity of India is too precious to be turned into a bargaining tool. India is one and must remain so. But in this united India, there should be no discriminatory policies that pit language against language, region against region and religion against religion. New Delhi's approach to sharing national resources should not give the impression that some are treated as more equal than others. It certainly should not favour one political party at the expense of others.

Jaitely and his Government would have been less vulnerable if they had made an effort to push the Hindi States to perform better. What we see in fact is the Hindi States feeling complacent about their inefficiency. Nothing brought this out more grotesquely than Yogi Adityanath asking Kerala to learn from UP's health care system.

Arrogance — and studied ignorance — of this type makes the performing States feel bitter about their money being diverted to the non-performers. The Central Government's partisanship adds to the discontent in the south. The feeling that Delhi is promoting the interests of the Hindi belt at the cost of others creates a north-south divide. The Centre's insensitiveness on this matter is really difficult to fathom. Even in electoral terms, the sense of hurt in Southern States should worry the BJP. The south uniting against the Finance Commission issue is in reality the south uniting against the BJP. The wise will learn.

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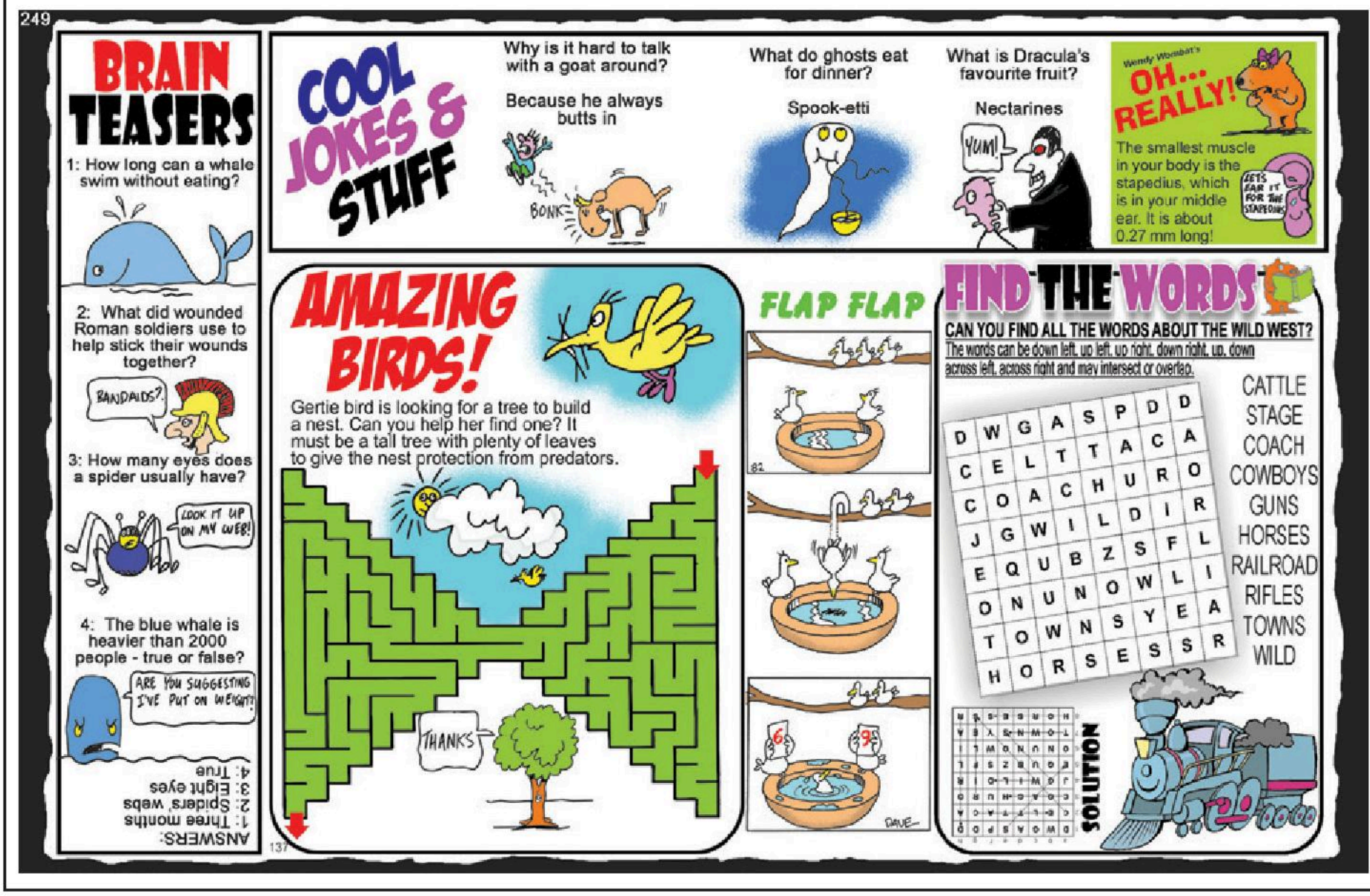
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BRAIN TEASERS
1: How long can a whale swim without eating?
2: What did wounded Roman soldiers use to help stick their wounds together?
BANDAIDS?
3: How many eyes does a spider usually have?
LOOK IT UP ON MY WEB!
4: The blue whale is heavier than 2000 people - true or false?
ARE YOU SUGGESTING I'VE PUT ON WEIGHT?
ANSWERS:
1: Three months
2: Spiders' webs
3: Eight eyes
4: True
COOL JOKES & STUFF
Why is it hard to talk with a goat around?
Because he always butts in
BONK
What do ghosts eat for dinner?
Spook-etti
What is Dracula's favourite fruit?
Nectarines
YUM!
Wendy Wombat's
OH... REALLY!
The smallest muscle in your body is the stapedius, which is in your middle ear. It is about 0.27 mm long!
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE STAPEDIUS!
AMAZING BIRDS!
Gertie bird is looking for a tree to build a nest. Can you help her find one? It must be a tall tree with plenty of leaves to give the nest protection from predators.
THANKS
FLAP FLAP
DAVE
FIND THE WORDS
CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS ABOUT THE WILD WEST?
The words can be down left, up left, up right, down right, up, down across left, across right and may intersect or overlap.
D W G A S P D D
C E L T T A C A
C O A C H U R O
J G W I L D I R
E Q U B Z S F L
O N U N O W L I
T O W N S Y E A
H O R S E S S R
CATTLE
STAGE
COACH
COWBOYS
GUNS
HORSES
RAILROAD
RIFLES
TOWNS
WILD
SOLUTION

This Akshaya Tritiya, gold purchases under EC radar

Jewellers worried due to restrictions; Officials say genuine buyers need not panic

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (PM&BCT)- Tomorrow (Apr. 18) is *Akshaya Tritiya* and buying valuables including gold, diamond and silver on that day is considered auspicious. Thanks to the Assembly election, this time, however, high-value gold purchases will be monitored by the Election Commission (EC) as there is a strong suspicion that candidates will use the occasion to hand out gold pendants, nose rings, earrings and other ornaments as freebies to voters.

The Election Commission has directed the Department of Commercial Tax and Income Tax Department to keep a hawk's eye on the gold purchases. Even the day-to-day purchases are under scanner ever since the Election Model Code of Conduct came into effect. The vigil, however, has been heightened of late as the election date draws nearer.

SLUMP IN ADVANCE BOOKING

Following strict rules and regulations, many purchasers, who otherwise buy gold for *Akshaya Tritiya* by paying advance amount, are dithering from doing so as the purchase they make come under immediate scrutiny. Jewellers say that this year, they have witnessed a slump in advance booking.

Election and department officials feel that *Akshaya Tritiya* is an ideal time for politicians to purchase golden nose studs/rings and distribute among voters. While the politician can hope for rich electoral dividends, the voter feels that they have got gold on an auspicious day.

GOLD FOR VOTE

Sources in the Election Commission said they have heard of some candidates and their supporters distributing gold items to women. Aspiring candidates are reportedly making bulk purchases of gold and silver through their supporters. Politicians also want to cash in on the belief that purchasing the precious metal, be it even a gram, on this auspicious day, will bring prosperity.

Jewellers in the city have been directed by the Departments to alert them if there is a mass purchase. They have been asked to report bulk purchase of smaller items like ear-rings, nose rings, pendants and even small-denomination gold coins.

District-level vigilance committees have been formed to keep an eye on gifts that are offered by jewellery showrooms. Officials feel that politicians, in collusion with jewellers, might distribute freebies like wall clocks, TV sets, sarees and other materials and pass them off as gifts for the gold purchase.

GENUINE BUYERS NEED NOT WORRY

According to B.N. Giriyannanavar, Joint Commissioner (Enforcement) Commercial Tax Department, they are keeping a close watch on gold and jewellery purchases. "We've had meetings with commercial tax sleuths who are keeping a tab on jewellery purchases through various modes. For all purchases beyond Rs. 50,000, buyers need to produce copies of either Aadhaar Card or PAN Card. Any abnormal transaction, including bulk purchase of a particular item, will be questioned. However, people needn't worry about buying gold or silver for *Akshaya Tritiya* as long as the transactions are genuine," he added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, C.S. Amarnath, President of Shroff Merchants Association said that business will be hit due to excessive monitoring by the Election Officials. "Many jewellers have announced various discounts and special offers on their gold, silver and diamond items. Unlike previous years, even advance booking has taken a hit with only 50 percent booking," he said.

"The limit on cash transactions due to the code of conduct is worrisome for some customers who want to make cash purchases. There is a wrong feeling among buyers that all purchases will be under watch. Despite all these factors, we hope for business as usual on *Akshaya Tritiya Day.*"

Gold appraiser arrested for cheating banks, customers

Periyapatna, Apr.17 (HDR)- The Bylakuppe Police have arrested a gold appraiser on charges of cheating banks and customers by authenticating counterfeit gold as real one. The accused has been identified as Shivaram of Mangaluru.

Shivaram

Commercial banks that grant loans against security of gold jewellery appoint jewel appraisers to find out the exact gold contents in the jewellery. He appraises jewellery and issues a certificate as to the gold contents in the jewellery and the bank grants loans as per his report. The appraiser is responsible for such scrutiny and certification.

Shivaram, who used to stay in hotels and conduct Karate and Yoga classes, was a gold appraiser and he used to operate in Periyapatna and Bylakuppe. Since four years, Shivaram has developed close friendship with SBI and Syndicate Bank Managers at Bylakuppe and gained their confidence, acting as a certified gold appraiser.

In Nov. 2015, Shivaram, who came along with a bank customer, convinced the Syndicate Bank Manager to sanction loan after pledging gold. Seeing Shivaram's urgency, the Bank Manager got suspicious and got the gold pledged by the customer tested elsewhere. It was discovered that the gold that was supposed to be pledged for loans was fake.

Smelling a racket, the Bank Manager got all the gold pledged, through Shivaram, tested by different appraisers. To his shock, the Bank Manager discovered that all the jewellery was fake.

A complaint was lodged with the Police and investigations revealed that Shivaram cheated over 13 persons including vegetable vendors, petty shop owners, farmers and Anganawadi and School mid-day meal assistants to the tune of Rs. 11 lakh. Apart from that, he has also cheated six persons at SBI Bylakuppe branch to the tune of Rs.13 lakh.

Shivaram is also said to have duped SBI and other local banks and societies in Kushalnagar and surrounding areas. Realising the fraud, the Banks served notices to Shivaram asking him to return all the loans. But as Shivaram failed to do so, Syndicate Bank Manager Narayan Nayak and SBI Manager Siddesh Kumar lodged a complaint with Bylakuppe Police.

With the Police failing to act on the complaint, Shivaram moved the Karnataka High Court for advance bail. But the HC rejected his bail plea. Without any alternative, Shivaram appeared before the Periyapatna Court on Apr.13 when the Judge handed him over to judicial custody till Apr.27.

Shivaram is also said to have cheated over a dozen Bank customers to the tune of lakhs of rupees. Now with Shivaram in judicial custody, the Bylakuppe Police have moved the Periyapatna Court seeking his Police custody for investigation.

ICSSR Senior Fellowship for Prof. N. Usha Rani

Prof. Usha Rani

Mysuru, Apr.17- Prof. N. Usha Rani has been awarded with the prestigious ICSSR Senior Fellowship for two years (2018-20) to work on Media Indexing in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore.

According to ICSSR, Senior Fellowships are awarded to outstanding Indian Social Scientists for conducting full-time research on themes and issues of national and social concerns. These studies are expected to contribute to policy-making.

Party workers throng CM's house

HURRIED BREAKFAST: ***CM Siddharamaiah having breakfast of ragi roti and some side dishes in a silver plate at his residence in city this morning even as his son Dr. Yathindra and other party workers surround him to discuss poll strategies.***

Women Congress workers from Hunsur called on the CM at his residence in Mysuru this morning.

A party worker applying** kumkum **on CM's forehead before he hit the campaign trail.

Molakalmuru sitting BJP MLA S. Thippeswamy** (second from left), **who was denied BJP ticket, waiting to meet the CM at his residence in Mysuru this morning.

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Expressing solidarity with their leader, Tahsildar's supporters rolled all over the ground near the CM's residence to register their protest. The protestors urged the CM and the party High Command to reconsider the party's decision and allot the ticket to Manohar Tahsildar as he had a good chance of winning more than any other leader in the party.

In another interesting development, Molakalmuru sitting BJP MLA S. Thippeswamy, who was denied the BJP ticket this time after the party chose to field party strongman B. Sriramulu, met the CM and held talks with him for a few minutes. Thippeswamy said to have discussed his possibility of joining the Congress and the strategies to be adopted to defeat BJP candidate B. Sriramulu.

The BJP leader had met senior Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar in Bengaluru yesterday and his meeting with the CM today has given rise to speculations in political circles on the Nayaka community leader's imminent entry to the Congress, although the Congress has allotted the Molakalmuru (ST) ticket to Dr. Yogeesh Babu.

Later speaking to reporters, Siddharamaiah, playing down discontent in the party following the announcement of candidates, said that he will talk to the dissenting party leaders over ticket allotment and calm them down.

M.P. Dhruvanarayana, former MLA M. Sathyanarayana, leaders Manjula Manasa, Rakesh Papanna and Y.N. Shankaregowda, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and others were present.

The Chief Minister began his campaign in Varuna Constituency by first visiting Kavalande and will cover 16 villages, including Kanya, Tagaduru, Nagarle, Biligere, Mallepura and Dasanur through the day.

Nomination

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Returning Officers (RO) of all 11 Constituencies are geared up to receive nominations since this morning, but only one candidate filed his nomination.

Nomination papers will be received between 11 am and 3 pm.

The last date for filing nominations in Apr. 24 and scrutiny of nominations will take place on Apr. 25. Last date to withdraw nominations is Apr. 27 and last date for public canvassing is May 11.

Polling will take place on May 12 and counting of votes will be held on May 15.

Brijesh Kalappa questions why he was denied ticket

Mysuru, Apr.17- Congress leader and senior advocate Brijesh Kalappa took to social media to express his disappointment at being looked over for a ticket from Madikeri.

Kalappa, also a Supreme Court advocate and who had recently been appointed as the media coordinator for Congress in Karnataka, wrote a dramatic post on *Facebook*, alleging that this was not the first time the party had denied him a ticket. Kalappa was a part of the legal team that represented Karnataka in the vexed Cauvery dispute case.

In a *Facebook* post yesterday, Kalappa expressed his disappointment over missing out on a party ticket, not just this time but multiple times.

Kalappa wrote: *"I have been denied LS 2009, 2014. RS in 2014, 16, 18 and now Assembly. I will swallow the ignominy of being ousted from the race by a Person who joined the Party in 2016, got a Legislative Council Ticket the same year, lost and the same person now bags the Assembly ticket for Madikeri. This begs the question- if one person were given so many opportunities by the Congress Party, why did we let a brilliant person like Jayaprakash Hegde go merely because he wanted the MLC ticket after he lost Lok Sabha elections?!*

"I will try for Gram Panchayat next time. Someone in my Party is clearly telling me to seek nomination for a constituency befitting my status. But, those FB Friends I love and respect- don't shed tears for me. After so many disappointments, I am entitled to use Rajesh Khanna's immortal words "Pushpa, I hate tears."

Madikeri, a seat which has been won by BJP's Appachu Ranjan during the last two elections, has been given to former State Public Prosecutor H.S. Chandramouli who is incidentally representing Mehul Choksi, uncle of PNB scam accused Nirav Modi.

Issue of 'B Form' from Madikeri withheld

Bengaluru, Apr.17- In a related development, the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr. G. Parameshwara has withheld the issue of 'B Form' from Madikeri. This development came this noon and a communication has been issued to KPCC from the All India Congress Committee (AICC) in New Delhi.

According to the communication, the issue of 'B Form' from Madikeri, Tiptur, Badami and Bommanahalli (Bengaluru) has been withheld until further notice.

Randeep gets relief as CAT sends him to Hassan as DC

Bengaluru, Apr.17 (RK&BCT)- In a major relief to former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who was waiting to assume charge as Hassan Deputy Commissioner, the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) has asked him to immediately take charge as the Hassan DC. The CAT ruling came this morning while it was hearing the petition by Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri Dasari.

D. Randeep

Quashing Rohini's petition that questioned her transfer as Commissioner of Department of Employment and Training in Bengaluru, the CAT upheld the Government's order.

The CAT had earlier stayed the Government order and Rohini had even moved the Karnataka High Court which had asked the officer to petition the State Chief Secretary.

The CAT order has come as a setback to Rohini who now has to report to the new posting.

Randeep, who was waiting for a posting had also petitioned the CAT seeking a direction about his next posting.

CET from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Apr.17-The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has made all arrangements for the conduct of the three-day Common Entrance Test (CET) beginning from tomorrow (Apr.18). The students who have dreams of entering professional courses like engineering, medicine, architecture and dentistry will write the tests on Apr. 18, 19 and 20.

The tests will be held in 430 centres throughout the State. In Mysuru, the tests will be held on Apr.18 and 19 in 22 exam centres. This year 1,98,639 students had applied for the tests out of which 1,00,071 boys and 98,568 girls are writing the tests. Apart from this, there are a total of 2,240 students from Horanadu and Gadinadu who are ready to write the tests.

The KEA has asked the students to use only blue or black ink to write the tests.

Tests for 60 marks: The tests will be held for a total of 60 marks in each subject. There are 12,440 exam staff deployed including 430 observers, 860 special task force staff and 430 invigilators.

Students have been directed to download the hall tickets. Along with the hall tickets they have to carry an identity card. The use of markers, rubber, mobile phone, Bluetooth, laptop and ipad have been banned.

In consultation with the Deputy Commissioners (DC) of the district, tight Police security has been made around the examination centres. The respective DCs are in charge of the centres.

Section 144 imposed

Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao has imposed Section 144 in 200-metre area around the CET centres on April 18 and19 from 8 am to 5 pm. The Xerox shops around the centres have been asked to shut their shops. Except the students and the examination staff, no unauthorised person will be allowed near the examination centres and no one should carry objectionable materials, said Rao in a press release.

CET Schedule

Apr.18
10.30 am - Biology test;
2.30 pm - Mathematics.

Apr. 19
10.30 am - Physics;
2.30 pm - Chemistry.

Apr.20 : Horanadu and Gadinadu students will write the Kannada language test. This test will be held only in Bengaluru centres.

Wall clock in each hall at 22 CET centres in city

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RKB&NNN)- There will be a wall clock in each hall of the 22 CET centres for the students to look at the time as they are not allowed to wear watches and enter the exam hall. The students will enter the hall at 10.20 am as the first bell goes off, along with Hall ticket and ID proof which will be verified by the invigilators. Each room will have an observer, custodian and sitting squads.

The second bell is rung at 10.30 am and the question booklet will be distributed. During the third bell at 10.40 am, the students will start writing the test. The fourth bell is heard at 11.10 am, five minutes before the test ends at 11.45 am the fifth bell is rung and the last bell will be at 11.50 am when the students have to stop writing.

The thumb impression of the students will be taken on the OMR (Optical Marking Recognition) sheets and the replica handed over to the students. Two days after the tests are over, the students can check their answers on the website, said DDPU (Deputy Director of Pre-University Education) Dr. Dayananda, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

The question papers will be carried to be distributed at eight centres each in the two routes and in the final route it will be distributed at six centres, he said. The question papers which will be kept in the District Treasury will distributed by the Tahsildar who is in charge of it to various exam centres. And after the tests are over the answer sheets will be immediately shifted to the Treasury.

On Apr.20, the Treasury Officer from Karnataka Examination Authority will come and take the answer papers into custody and it will be shifted to the valuation centres later, he said.

The exams in the morning will be held from 10.30 am to 11.50 am and in the afternoon from 2.30 pm to 3.50 pm. The examination centres will be manned only by lecturers from the Arts and Commerce faculty and not from the Science faculty, said Dr. Dayanand.

MCDCC Bank President Chandrashekar returns to Congress from BJP

Mysuru, Apr.17- MCDCC (Mysore & Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central) Bank President S. Chandrashekar, who had quit the Congress party just last month (had joined on Mar.9) to join BJP, has returned to the party fold.

He rejoined the party in the presence of City Congress President R. Murthy and other leaders at his residence in Dattagalli here this morning.

Since Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was busy canvassing, he was not able to come, said a party source.

Asked why he returned to the party when he had joined BJP in the presence of its State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, with a lot of hope, Chandrashekar said that he was blinded by the allurement of the BJP leaders.

"It was a very suffocating atmosphere in the party. As the MCDCC Bank President I had disbursed Rs.630 crore to the people and I want the benefit of this to go to all the Congress candidates and Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who has done so much to the people of the State."

On whether he was offered a ticket by BJP, he said, the leaders had promised a ticket for him to contest from N.R. Constituency. But they went back on their promise and hence he decided that it was not the place for him.

City Congress President R. Murthy, welcoming back Chandrashekar to the party, said that it was due to the efforts of a few leaders like former Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA M. Satyanarayan that Chandrashekar returned to the Congress. Former Corporator Shivanna, Zilla Panchayat former President Koorgalli Mahadev and others were present.

***MCDCC Bank President S. Chandrashekar** (centre), who returned to the Congress party from BJP, being greeted by City Congress President R. Murthy, former Corporator Shivanna, former MLA M. Satyanarayan, ZP former President Koorgalli Mahadev, Mavinalli Siddegowda, Sannegowda and others at his residence in Dattagalli this morning.*

Open House at CIPET provides insight into Plastic Engineering

Mysuru, Apr.17 (SV)- A two-day Open House, organised by Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology - Centre for Skilling Technical Support (CIPET-CSTS), Mysuru, in association with Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, began in city yesterday.

The expo is being held at CIPET campus in Hebbal where the students are displaying their expertise in Plastic Engineering.

The Open House, which has on display plastic moulds, plastic products, and mould manufacturing techniques, provides an insight into the courses offered at the Institute in various disciplines of Plastic Engineering and Technology. Components like hinge pins, plastic peddles, assembling components, bolts, brackets, Teflon sheets, plugs, clamp plate, grippers, water sprinklers, road reflectors, trophy bases, gear shifters, gear forks, levers etc., were also showcased.

Several components were designed for aeronautical and missile purposes. These components were made of titanium, steel, aluminium, plastic etc. Components were categorised on the basis of their area of usage in aeronautical and defence, general purpose, agricultural equipment, electrical applications, medical applications etc.

The Open House takes the visitor on a practical tour of major departments like CAD-CAM (Computer Aided Design-Computer Aided Manufacturing), Processing, Tool Room and Testing. The component is designed and a mould analysis is done using the software in CAD-CAM department.

In the processing department, the students show how the plastic materials are processed to get the finished look using injection moulding, blow moulding, and how pipes, wires and films are manufactured.

In tool room, the focus is on Precision component manufacturing, mould manufacturing, using Computer Numerical Control (CNC) milling, CNC lathe and CNC Electrical discharge machining.

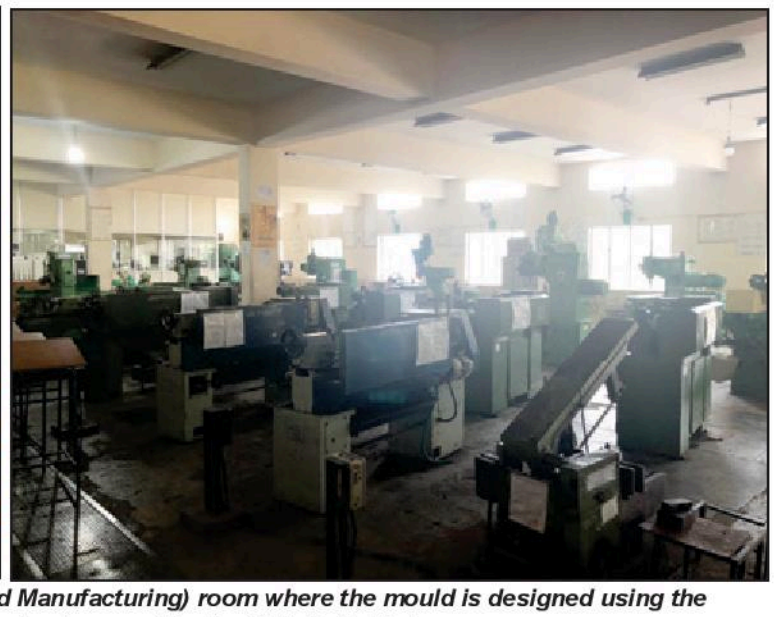
Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, L. Sivasubramanian, Senior Technical Officer, CIPET, said, "The aim of this Open House is to show the public about what we do here, how we make the plastic products and other materials and how they are given the required shape, processed and manufactured for a particular usage. People will get an idea about the proficient skilled courses that we offer. We offer both long-term as well as short-term course that are skill-oriented. Plastic manufacturing is a major technical aspect seen in various fields. Plastic is a major component in the area of product manufacturing. We are also creating awareness amongst the public of how plastic can be recycled. As we manufacture components for BEML, HAL and other confidential companies, we have prohibited the public from taking photographs of components during this expo."

The expo, which concludes today at 7 pm, is a one time opportunity for visitors to get adequate information about how plastic components are designed, moulded, processed, tested and their area of usage.

Speaking to *SOM,* K.R. Prasad, Store Keeper, CIPET, said: "In our testing department, we also get components and products of other private manufacturing companies. We have the responsibility of testing their components for quality check and later we certify them. Only after our certification, they get to market their products. The expo throws light on the hands-on experience that the students receive here and how several departments along with various types of sophisticated machinery mould the students for industries and make them employable once they graduate from here. Many students are recruited directly as the course deals with skilled learning and hands-on experience. We have a one-and-a-half year course for those who have completed their course in B.Sc with Chemistry as their majors and a three-year course for those who have cleared their SSLC exams. The public need to get awareness about the technology and education we provide here along with the type of companies that we are tied up and how we manufacture different components for different purposes."

Students of CIPET along with a technical staff seen giving demo of bottle-making during the Open House at the Institute yesterday.

Students of CIPET displaying how the plastic component is being processed.



The CAD-CAM (Computer Aided Design - Computer Aided Manufacturing) room where the mould is designed using the software. Picture right shows the tool room at the Institute in Hebbal.

Wins VTU Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho

Seen in the picture are** (from left - sitting) **K.A. Abhilash Kumar, R. Kavya, Asst. PED, Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, Dr. R. Gopalakrishne Urs, Principal, Shankaranarayana, PED, Prof. Ravikumar Beernur, Member, NIE Sports Committee, Pavan Kumar (Captain); Standing: **Lohith Singh, Helper - Dept. of Physical Education, C.M. Yashvanthkumar, K. Shivadatt, Madangopala Krishna, Abhisheka, T.M. Tarun Naidu, H.P. Abhishek, Indrakumar, Mahadevaswamy, Asst. Instructor; Kneeling: **M.M. Chandrashekar, Vijay Ajith Manjre, M. Yashraj, J. Dilip, Sushruth and J. Jayanth.

Mysuru, Apr.17- National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, emerged winners in the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kho-Kho Men Championships-2018-19 by defeating BGSIT, Bellur Cross.

The Championship, organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, NIE, Mysuru, on Apr.6 at NIE Golden Jubilee Sports Complex Sports Field, was inaugurated by Dr. K. Pushpalatha, former Kho-Kho player and Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee. P. Puttaswamy Gowda, Mysuru Zone Regional PE Director, VTU, presided. Dr. Gopalakrishne Urs, Principal, distributed the prizes.

RESULTS

Final Match: NIE, Mysuru beat BGSIT, Bellur Cross (11-10 and 1 turn).

Semi-Finals (Last 4 Stages): NIE beat PESCE, Mandya (12-11 and 4 min. 30 sec.); BGSIT, Bellur Cross beat NIE IT, Mysuru (11-8).

Quarter-Finals (Last 8 Stages): NIE, Mysuru beat ATME, Mysuru (12-07); PESCE, Mandya beat VTU PG Centre, Mysuru (12-02); NIE IT, Mysuru beat Govt. Engineering College, K.R. Pete (09-07).

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Big win for Ashoka FC

Mysuru, Apr.17- A brace by right-out Gokul and a goal by left-out Sidda helped Ashoka FC to register a 3-0 win over Mysore Police FC in the MDFA 'A' Division league 2017-18, for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Ashoka FC: 3 (Gokul 35, 52, Sidda 49) bt **Mysore Police FC:** 0.

Sunday's Match

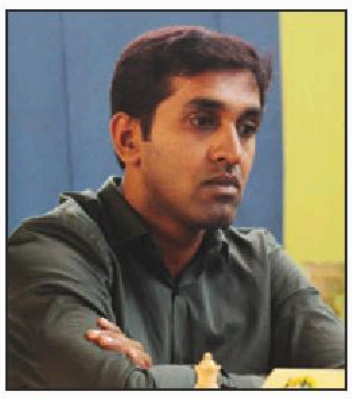
Rovers FC: 5 (Md. Afeez 10, 57, Md. Fazil 19, Joshua 33, 51) bt **Jolly XI FC:** 2 (Chinmay 13, 55).

Saturday's Match

Durgamba FC: 1 (Godwin 47) drew with **South Western Railway (S) FC:** 1 (Mohith 23).

Akshayakalpa State Open Chess

Thejkumar scores over Balkishan



Bengaluru, Apr.17- Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar of Mysuru (2493), playing with white pieces on the top board, yesterday scored a well-earned win over A. Balkishan (2026) and is in joint lead with two other players — D. Yashas and Mysuru's IM Girish A. Koushik — with six points from six rounds in the Akshayakalpa Karnataka State Open Chess Championships being played at Hotel Woodlands premises in Bengaluru.

Thejkumar had wins over H.S. Chethan, Aarvi Jain, N. Rakesh, N. Raghavendra, C. Halsagar and A. Balkishan.

Other Mysuru players Chaitanya Ganesh (5 pts-34th place), Arnav Muralidhar (5 pts-37th place), L. Vivekananda (4.5 pts-65th place), H.R. Manasa (4.5 pts-82nd place), M. Shivanth (4.5 pts-98th place) have also performed well in the Championships.

Kolkata Knight Riders score facile win over Delhi Daredevils

Kolkata, Apr.17- Andre Russell and Nitish Rana starred with the bat before Kolkata's spin pair of Kuldeep Yadav-Sunil Narine strangulated the Delhi batsmen as Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) registered a comprehensive 71-run victory over the Delhi Daredevils (DD) and spoiled Gautam Gambhir's return to Eden Gardens.

Chasing 201 to win, Delhi were never really in the game as they lost wickets early in the innings. Jason Roy was stumped for 1, with Piyush Chawla striking in the first over. Shreyas Iyer (4) and Gambhir (8) didn't last long either.

Rishabh Pant and Glenn Maxwell (47) then got together to put up a 62-run partnership for the fourth wicket to give some hope to the Delhi fans but once Pant was dismissed by Kuldeep for 43, Delhi fell like nine pins.

Maxwell too was accounted for by the same bowler, both being dismissed on short balls. Narine and Kuldeep then just ran through the Delhi batting with none of the other batsmen scoring in double figures.

In the beginning, Kolkata openers Chris Lynn and Sunil Narine looked a bit rusty. Both the batsmen couldn't time the ball well and were even struggling to find the middle of the bat. Trent Boult also bowled the first maiden over of this year's IPL.

In his second over, Boult accounted for Narine's (1) wicket and ensured all-rounder doesn't score quick runs for his side.

It was start-stop kind of an outing for Lynn (31), who did strike a few boundaries, but played out a lot of dot balls as well.

Kolkata's innings was somewhat revived by vice-captain Robin Uthappa, who scored 35 runs from 19 balls. In his innings he hit three sixes and two fours. He ensured that he improved the innings run-rate, which set the tone for rest of the innings. Not only that, Uthappa constructed a 55-run partnership with Lynn.

After Uthappa and Lynn's departure, KKR's run-rate dipped a bit and at one stage were 117/4 in 13.4 overs, but did really well to finish with 200/9 in their 20 overs. Kolkata mustered 87 runs in the last five overs.

This was largely possible due to the efforts of Andre Russell (41) and Nitish Rana (59). While Russell was at his usual best and bludgeoned Delhi bowlers all over the park, Rana played a watchful hand and kept getting boundaries at regular intervals.

As far as bowling for Delhi is concerned, Boult and Rahul Tewatia shone for them. Boult returned with figures of 2/29 and stopped the run-flow from one end. Tewatia, an unlikely hero gave away just 18 runs in his three overs and bagged three wickets, all in one over.

It was a disastrous day for Mohammad Shami as he just couldn't get his length right and was taken to the cleaners. He gave away a massive 53 runs in his quota of overs.

Nitish Rana was adjudged as the 'Man of the Match.'

Nitish Rana and Andre Russell.

SCORES

KKR: 200 for nine in 20 overs (Nitish Rana 59, Andre Russell 41, Robin Uthappa 35, Chris Lynn 31, Trent Boult two for 29, Chris Morris two for 41) bt **DD:** 129 in 14.2 overs (Glen Maxwell 47, Rishabh Pant 43, Sunil Narine three for 18, Kuldeep Yadav three for 32).

IPL Season-11

Today's Match

MI Vs RCB
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Match

RR Vs KKR
Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 200/9 (20 overs) beat **DD** 129 (14.2 overs)

Live Telecast on STAR SPORTS

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Assembly Polls: List of BJP Candidates

The following is the second list of 82 BJP candidates for the 224-Member Assembly

Sl. No.	Constituency	Candidates
1.	Chikkodi-Sadalga	Anna Saheb Jolle
2.	Gokak	Ashok Pujari
3.	Yemkanmardi (ST)	Maruthi Astagi
4.	Ramdurg	Mahadevappa S. Yadwad
5.	Terdal	Siddu Savadi
6.	Jamkhandi	Srikanth Kulkarni
7.	Bilgi	Murugesh Nirani
8.	Bagalkot	Veeranna Charantimatt
9.	Hungund	Doddanagouda G. Patil
10.	Devar Hippargi	Somanagouda Patil (Sasnur)
11.	Indi	Dayasagar Patil
12.	Jevargi	Doddappagouda Patil Naribol
13.	Yadgir	Venkata Reddy Mudnal
14.	Gurmitkal	Saibanna Borbanda
15.	Sedam	Rajkumar Patil Telkur
16.	Gulbarga Uttar	Chandrakant B. Patil
17.	Bidar	Suryakantha Nagamarapalli
18.	Bhalki	D.K. Siddrama
19.	Maski (ST)	Basavanagouda Turavihal
20.	Kanakagiri (SC)	Basavaraj Dadhesagur
21.	Gangawati	Paranna Munavalli
22.	Yelburga	Halappa Basappa Achar
23.	Koppal	C.V. Chandrashekhar
24.	Shirahatti (SC)	Ramanna Lamani
25.	Gadag	Anil Menasinakai
26.	Rona	Kalakappa Bandi
27.	Nargund	C.C. Patil
28.	Navalgund	Shankaragouda Patil Munenakoppa
29.	Kalaghatgi	Mahesh Tenginakai
30.	Haliyal	Sunil Hegde
31.	Bhatkal	Sunil Naik
32.	Yellapur	V.S. Patil
33.	Byadgi	Virupakshappa Ballari
34.	Hadagalli (SC)	Chandra Naik
35.	Hagaribommanahalli (SC)	Nemiraj Naik
36.	Siruguppa (ST)	M.S. Somalingappa
37.	Ballari (ST)	Sanna Fakirappa
38.	Ballari City	G. Somashekhara Reddy
39.	Challakere (ST)	K.T. Kumaraswamy
40.	Holalkere (SC)	M. Chandrappa
41.	Channagiri	Madalu Virupakshappa
42.	Honnali	M.P. Renukacharya
43.	Shivamogga Rural (SC)	Ashok Naik
44.	Tirthahalli	Araga Jnanendra
45.	Sorab	Kumar Bangarappa
46.	Sagar	Haratalu Halappa
47.	Byndoor	B. Sukumar Shetty
48.	Kadur	Belli Prakash
49.	Chiknayakanahalli	J.C. Madhuswamy
50.	Tiptur	B.C. Nagesh
51.	Turuvekere	Masale Jayaram
52.	Tumakuru City	G.B. Jyothi Ganesh
53.	Koratagere (SC)	Y. Huchaiah
54.	Gubbi	Bettaswamy
55.	Sira	B.K. Manjunath
56.	Madhugiri	M.R. Hulinaikar
57.	Chikkaballapur	Dr. Manjunath
58.	Bangarapet (SC)	B.P. Venkatamuniyappa
59.	Kolar	Om Shaktichalapathi
60.	Malur	S.N. Krishnaiah Setty
61.	K.R. Pura	N.S. Nandiesha Reddy
62.	Byatarayanapura	A. Ravi
63.	Mahalakshmi Layout	N.L. Narendrababu
64.	Shivajinagar	Katta Subramanya Naidu
65.	Shantinagar	Vasudeva Murthy
66.	Vijayanagar	H. Ravindra
67.	Doddaballapur	J. Narasimha Swamy
68.	Magadi	Hanumantharaju
69.	Malavalli (SC)	B. Somashekhar
70.	Arkalgud	H. Yoga Ramesh
71.	Belthangady	Harish Poonja
72.	Moodabidri	Umanath Kotian
73.	Bantwal	U. Rajesh Naik
74.	Puttur	Sanjeev Mattandoor
75.	Periyapatna	S. Manjunath
76.	H.D. Kote (ST)	Siddaraju
77.	Nanjangud (SC)	Harshavardhan
78.	Narasimharaja	S. Satheesh
79.	Hanur	Dr. Preethan Nagappa
80.	Kollegal (SC)	G.N. Nanjundaswamy
81.	Chamarajanagar	Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa
82.	Gundlupet	H.S. Niranjankumar

IPS Officers from Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh appointed as Police Observers in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 17 (RK&KS)- The Election Commission has appointed two IPS officers from Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh to keep tab on the security arrangements for the ensuing Assembly polls in the district for which the polling will take place on May 12. While Yogesh Deshmukh, a 1995-batch IPS Officer from Madhya Pradesh has been given the task to ensure free and fair polls in Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Varuna and T. Narsipur Constituencies, Chandra Prakash, a 2004-batch IPS Officer from Uttar Pradesh will ensure free and fair polling in Periyapatna, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and Chamaraja Assembly segments.

Sources said that the two officers would arrive in city on Apr. 24 to take charge.

List of General Observers (GO) and Liasoning Officers (LO)

deputed for various Assembly Constituencies in Mysuru district

1. PERIYAPATNA AND K.R. NAGAR

GO - Alok Awasthi (Ph: 0821-2412004 / Mob: 82778-07190)
LO - M.A Srinath (Mob: 94491-42845)

2. HUNSUR

GO - Alkesh Kumar Sharma (Ph: 0821-2411002 / Mob: 82778-07192)
LO - Yatish (Mob: 98453-11406)

3. H.D. KOTE AND NANJANGUD

GO - P. Amudha (0821-2412003, Mob: 82778-07194)
LO - Dr. Seethalakshmi (Mob: 94485-66705)

4. CHAMUNDESHWARI

GO - Swarup Kumar Paul (Ph: 0821-2412005 / Mob: 82778-07196)
LO - Dr. Devdas (Mob: 98452-69838)

5. KRISHNARAJA

GO - Amith Chaudhari (Ph: 0821-2412008 / Mob: 82778-07197)
LO - Prasad Murthy (Mob: 94803-26752)

6. CHAMARAJA

GO - Rajesh Kumar Kaul (Ph: 0821-2410009 / Mob: 82778-07198)
LO - Prabhakar (Mob: 94480-54614)

7. NARASIMHARAJA

GO - Pravat Kumar Lenka (Ph: 0821-2417010 / Mob: 82778-07199)
LO - H.C. Joshi (Mob: 91642-92989)

8. VARUNA

GO - Rajendra Singh (Ph: 0821-2412011 / Mob: 82778-07159)
LO - Venugopal (Mob: 78992-35951)

9. T. NARSIPUR

GO - Ratnakar Rout (Ph: 0821-2410012 / Mob: 82778-07155)
LO - Shashikumar (Mob: 94492-76306)

List of Expenditure Observers (EO) and Liasoning officers (LO)

1. PERIYAPATNA AND K.R. NAGAR

EO - Balakrishna Yadav (Ph: 0821-2412109 / Mob: 82778-07156)
LO - M.B. Chennakeshava (Mob: 97319-44442)

2. HUNSUR AND CHAMARAJA

EO - Piyush Kumar Yadav (Ph: 0821-2412110 / Mob: 82778-07157)
LO - Prakash (Mob: 94486-47165)

3. H.D. KOTE AND NANJANGUD

EO - .T.V.Vamsidhar (0821-2413111 / Mob: 82778-07158)
LO - Thimmarayapa (Mob: 96206-17022)

4. CHAMUNDESHWARI

EO - Dhrubajyothi Ray (Ph: 0821-2414112 / Mob: 82778-07160)
LO - Prakash (Mob: 94483-66950)

5. KRISHNARAJA

EO - M. Periasamy (Ph: 0821-2416113 / Mob: 82778-07161)
LO - Siddaiah (Mob: 98809-23401)

6. NARASIMHARAJA

EO -Prashant Singh (Ph: 0821-2410114 / Mob: 82778-07162)
LO - S.B. Chandrashekar (Mob: 94823-03952)

7. VARUNA

EO - R. Arulanandan (Ph: 0821-2415115 / Mob: 82778-07163)
LO - Ravikumar (Mob: 78299-99627)

8. T. NARSIPUR

EO - Abhishek Kumar (Ph: 0821-2416116 / Mob: 82778-07164)
LO - H.M. Nagaraju (Mob: 94802-45834)

'Encourage genuine folk artistes, not fake ones'

Birth Centenary of Kamasale Mahadevaiah held

Mysuru, Apr.17 (US&PM)- The Department of Kannada and Culture along with Karnataka Janapada Academy had organised a function at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Apr.15 to mark the birth centenary of renowned folk artiste Kamsale Mahadevaiah.

Speaking on the occasion, Folk Scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar opined that genuine artistes like Mahadevaiah should be identified and encouraged to prevent fake artistes mushrooming under the guise of folk artistes. **He recalled that Mahadevaiah had provided the background music for the popular Kannada movie *'Vamshavruksha.'***

Taking strong objection to the closure of the Publishing House at Karnataka Janapada Academy, he opined that the Academy should publish a collection of folk songs sung by Mahadevaiah to pay a fitting tribute to the great artiste.

Continuing, Dr. Rajashekar recalled that Kamsale Mahadevaiah was appointed as a Visiting Professor to Folklore Department of Mysore University. That was history as appointing an artiste sans any formal education as a Visiting Professor at a University had never happened earlier. A true assessment of a great artiste, he said.

Inaugurating the programme, Mahadevaiah's son Kamsale Kumaraswamy recalled that his father had formed a Kamsale troupe at a very young age and got recognition at the National level. He felt proud to be a Kamsale artiste having inherited the talent from his father.

Academy Chairman B.T. Kannur, Folk Scholar Dr. T.S. Rajappa, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and several folk artistes were present on the occasion.

The programme also featured a seminar, a music programme, interaction and an art expo.

Workshop on water conservation

Mysuru, Apr.17 (US) - Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN) Ltd., University of Mysore (UoM)and National Service Scheme (NSS) had jointly organised a workshop titled 'Awareness on water conservation' for NSS Programme Officers and Engineers at Vignan Bhavan in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme by pouring water to an earthen pot, CNN Managing Director B. Shivashankar pointed out that awareness on water conservation was becoming increasingly essential day by day.

He observed that drought situation was quite frequent in the recent past and advised people to realise the gravity of the situation and conserve water limiting the usage to bare minimum.

Mysore University College Development Council Director Srikantaswamy presided. CNN Chief Administrative Officer D. Ravikumar delivered the keynote address.

Water Diviner and Resource Person U.N. Ravikumar, Hemavathi Zone Chief Engineer H. Shivakumar, Convenor Dr. B. Chandrashekar and others were present at the workshop on water conservation.

Selected for Basaveshwara Award

Sudhakar Shetty

Mysuru, Apr.17 (US)- FKCCI Vice-President Sudhakar S. Shetty has been selected for Manavathavadi Sri Basaveshwara Award instituted by Sri Limbayyaswamy Prathishtana of Lakshmeshwara in Gadag.

Shetty, who is also the Founder-Chairman of Jnanasovara International Residential School Mysore (JIRSM), has been selected for the award in recognition of his social service.

The award, carrying a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and a citation, will be presented to Shetty on Apr. 19 at 7.30 pm at Yedeyuru Dambala - Gadag Sri Thontadarya Samsthana Mutt. Dr. Thontada Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion.

KDA fetes newly-appointed Rajya Sabha Member

Former Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah, who has been newly-appointed as Rajya Sabha Member, was felicitated by KDA recently. Authority Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah, former Chairmen Dr. Mukhyamantri Chandru, Dr. Siddalingaiah, former MLC Hasanabba and others were present at the felicitation function.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Site Property bearing No. 11/1,** Measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 80 feet consisting of 10 squares AC sheet Industrial Shed situated at 3rd Stage Industrial Suburb Manandavadi Road, Khille Mohalla, Mysore, Bounded on the
East by : Remaining portion of property bearing No. 11/1
West by : Property belonging to M. Satish Kumar
North by : 20feet Passage
South by : Mittal pride Apartment.

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East by : Drain and conservancy road
West by : Property belonging to N. Kavitha
North by : Property bearing No. 11/2
South by : Mittal pride Apartment.

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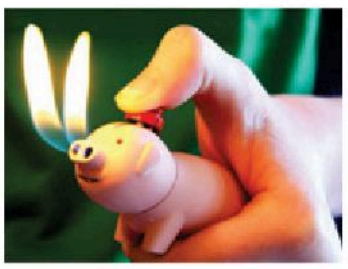
WORD OF THE DAY

Newfangled

Pronunciation: NOO-FANG-guld (adjective).



Meaning: Attracted to novelty or of the newest style or kind.

Origin: Newfangled is actually a pretty old word. It dates all the way back to the 15th century, and likely developed from the even older adjective newfangle, which probably derives from a combination of the Middle English newe, meaning new, and the Old English fangol, from a verb meaning "to take." In its earliest documented uses, newfangled described a person who was fond of new things, fashions, or ideas. Current usage indicates that newfangled is used—sometimes deprecatingly—to describe anything that is new, hip, hot, or happening, while other times it is used with irony for something—such as rock music—that might have been new at one time but is hardly new anymore.

THE ODD WORD

Defenestrate

To throw out of a window.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link

Meaning: The phrase has a literal meaning, although the 'weakest link' referred to is figurative and usually applies to a person or technical feature rather than the link of an actual chain.

Origin: We are most likely these days to come across the phrase 'the weakest link' in reference to the popular TV quiz show of that name, which originated in the UK, hosted by Anne Robinson, and was later syndicated for use in many other countries. The show, which relies on the demonstration of the abysmal lack of general knowledge by many of the participating contestants, is an example of the many 'humiliation television' shows of the early 21st century and is a sad spectacle. It is clearly a literal fact that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The conversion of that notion into a figurative phrase was established in the language by the 18th century. Thomas Reid's Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man, 1786, included this line: "In every chain of reasoning, the evidence of the last conclusion can be no greater than that of the weakest link of the chain, whatever may be the strength of the rest."

QUOTE BOX

Everything that is excellent will come when this sleeping soul is aroused to self-conscious activity. **— Swami Vivekananda**

RIDDLE THIS

What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

Answer: A deck of playing cards.

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			1		8			
9							5	2
			9		3			
							6	8
1	6			2		9		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	4	1	2	9	7	8	6
7	1	8	6	3	5	4	9	2
2	9	6	8	4	7	1	3	5
3	2	9	5	8	1	6	4	7
8	5	7	2	6	4	9	1	3
6	4	1	9	7	3	2	5	8
1	6	2	3	9	8	5	7	4
4	8	5	7	1	2	3	6	9
9	7	3	4	5	6	8	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

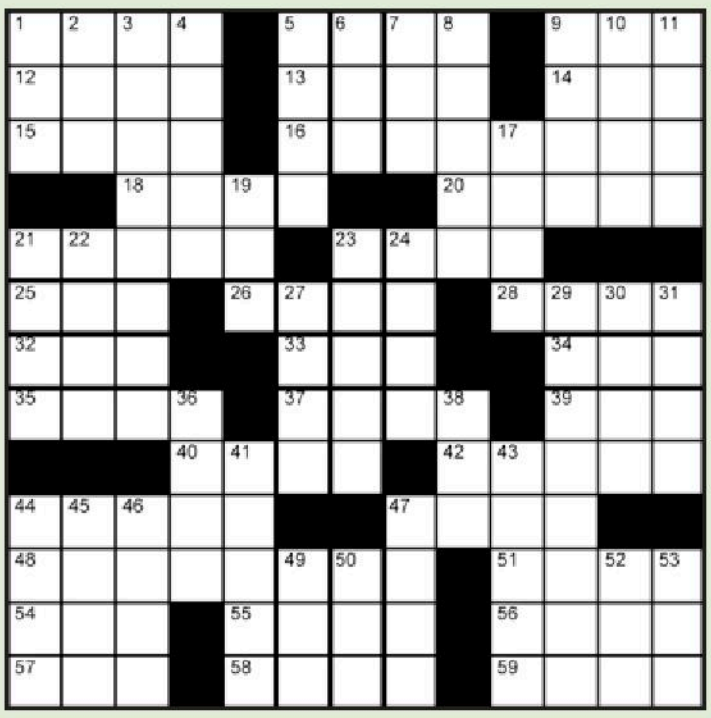
1 Sri Lankan bowler Chandana of recent past
5 Native of Central or Eastern Europe?
9 Root mean square, in short
12 Hawaii's state bird
13 A sparkling white wine
14 Promissory note
15 Arched recess
16 Spiceofyellowishbrowncolour
18 ___ Satie : French modernist composer - "rike" anagram?
20 Unlocks or reveals, lays bare?
21 Half-human half-animal woodland deity noted lechery
23 Vast age
25 CPR specialist
26 Small play
28 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
32 The sesame plant or seed
33 Inertial Ref. Unit
34 A slippery customer!
35 Consider or regard
37 Star Wars' Princes ___
39 Fairy queen
40 Small hotels
42 Pokes with finger or end of stick etc.
44 Sheriff's army?
47 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
48 Valises or school bags
51 Bosom buddies or chums
54 Hesitant, disinclined or averse
55 Went on horseback
56 Revise copy
57 Dinner jacket
58 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
59 Marsh plant

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	I	E	■	B	A	R	B	■	E	F	T
D	E	O	L	■	A	L	A	E	■	M	A	O
A	N	N	E	■	L	A	M	A	S	E	R	Y
M	U	S	C	L	E	S	■	C	A	R	■	■
■	■	■	T	I	S	■	P	O	P	G	U	N
N	A	C	R	E	■	E	R	N	■	I	K	E
E	P	H	A	■	F	E	Y	■	A	N	E	T
W	I	I	■	A	Y	R	■	A	N	G	S	T
T	A	V	E	R	N	■	A	D	D	■	■	■
■	■	A	M	C	■	E	R	E	I	S	A	W
V	A	L	U	A	B	L	E	■	R	U	B	E
I	R	R	■	D	E	A	N	■	O	R	A	N
M	A	Y	■	E	L	L	A	■	N	E	S	T

DOWN

1 Girl's name especially in Greek mythology?
2 ___ up : enthuse or elate?
3 Cause agitation
4 Suspicious or watchful
5 Spoil, ruin or plunder
6 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
7 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
8 Ex-India captain Mankad
9 Hoarfrost - "mire" anagram?
10 Over the ___ : in raptures?
11 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
17 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
19 ITO in U.S.
21 Third son of Adam
22 Female friend from France?
23 Buenos ___ : famous South American city?
24 A case for needles
27 Large oven
29 Refreshing fruit drink
30 ___ duck : unsuccessful or useless person or thing
31 Priestly vestments?
36 Circular recording
38 Third party program for a smartphone
41 First prime minister of our country
43 More ready for eating
44 Surreptitious call for another's attention
45 Honolulu's island
46 Underworld river with ferryman Charon
47 One who employs
49 Greek goddess of dawn
50 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
52 I cannot tell a ___, so said young George Washington?
53 PCO facility



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PEM LHCHVBRXD UHMC PV EHNCMUI,

PEM UHRX VBUD PV VPEMXC

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: What a blessing it would be if we could open and shut our ears as easily as we open and shut our eyes.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mercury (Silent)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
Dalapathi	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Seizer	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
The Hurricane Heist	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Mad Max	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Rampage	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Rampage (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Seizer (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Krishnarjuna Yudham (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.45 pm, 9.55
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Mercury (Silent) (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Dalapathi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
October (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Kammara Sambhavam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Seizer (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
October (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 12.25 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Rampage (E)	(S-2)	2.50 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 am, 11.55 am, 9.50 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Krishnarjuna Yudham (Te)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-3)	2.10 pm
Mercury (Silent) (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Dalapathi (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

4:30 pm Dance India Dance
Little Masters
6:00 Dance India Dance
7:30 Dance India Dance
9:00 Dance India Dance
10:30 Fear Files:
Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein

6:00 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
6:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
7:00 Khichdi
8:00 Khichdi
9:00 Khichdi
10:00 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
Kahani Ab Tak

5:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
8:00 Kapil Sharma Show
9:30 Prithvi Vallabh
10:30 CID
11:30 Crime Patrol
Satark

5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild
6:00 You Have Been Warned
7:00 River Monsters
8:00 Man Vs. Wild
9:00 Man Vs. Wild
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 Naked And Afraid

5:00 pm Vivo IPL Unplugged
5:30 Game Plan 2018 Ipl
6:00 Vivo IPL Hls
6:30 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls
7:00 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Pre Show Live
7:50 Vivo IPL 2018 Live
11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show

5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 One Strange Rock
8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Prime @ 9
9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Earth Week
11:00 Unpublished

6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches
7:30 Roll No. 21
9:30 Roll No. 21
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:30 Teleshopping

7:00 pm Gouri
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani
8:00 Ayalathe Sundari
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandhini
9:30 Premam
10:00 Maha Ganapathi

7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Brahamhastra
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:30 Manasa Sarovara
10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:48 pm **Home Alone 2**
6:20 Pm **Dawn Of The Planet Of The Apes**
8:59 Pm **Kingsman**

3:44 pm **King Arthur**
5:59 **XXX**
8:00 **Transformers**
10:48 **The Conjuring 2**

3:49 pm **The Crew**
6:05 **Paul**
7:49 **Showdown In Little Tokyo**

5:57 pm **Anek**
8:55 **Dynamite**
11:42 **The Return Of Lion**

5:55 pm **God Tussi Great Ho**
8:56 **Businessman 2**
11:52 **Shivam**
The Warrior

3:00 pm **C.I.D.**
6:00 **Teleshopping**
8:05 **Fillum Baazi**
8:45 **Krodhi**

4:53 pm **Terminator 3**
7:01 **Wall-E**
9:03 **Anaconda**
10:59 **Split**

4:00 pm **Chaitrada Chandrama**
7:00 **Malla**
10:00 **Yagna**

4:34 pm **Singham**
7:45 **Jai Ho**
10:48 **Meri Taqat Mera Faisla**

Thunder, rain in city; more rains likely

Mysuru, Apr.17 (SBD&NNN)- Rains accompanied by thunder cooled down the temperatures somewhat last night in the city and with it the election canvassing heat also reduced considerably and there are more rains likely today and tomorrow.

Called the summer blossom showers, it began drizzling around 9.30 last night and the rainfall was about 20 mm. Such rain is useful to grow paddy, ragi, vegetables and greens. These rains are also welcomed by farmers who are ploughing for the first time this season, said a source in the Meteorological Department.

However, the rain was bit of a dampener for election-bound Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and MLA G.T. Devegowda in the Chamundeshwari constituency as there was a break to the brisk pace of their campaigning.

They had plans of visiting a few number of villages along with the leaders and party workers and because of the rain they were disappointed. But the farmers were happy with the rains. Power was also disrupted in several areas throughout the night. It is also likely to rain today and tomorrow in the evening, said the Weather Department sources.

Meanwhile, it rained heavily in Bengaluru last night disrupting normal life. Trees were uprooted in several parts of the city and Police had a tough time controlling the traffic as there was water logging in several areas with knee-deep water.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.17)

Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology – Centre for Skilling Technical Support (CIPET-CSTS), Mysuru and Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers: Open House (Event will showcase Plastics Products, Manufacturing, Mould Manufacturing Techniques, Precision Components Manufacturing, Testing of Plastics Products etc.) , No.437/A, Hebbal, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal concert by Vidu. Padmavathi Narasimhan, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple auditorium, Srirampura, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.18)

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Devasthana Trust, Ittigegud: Sri Chamundeshwari and Sri Mariyamma's 94th Annual Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Various puja rituals, Temple premises, **6 am onwards.**

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu and Basava Balagagala Okkuta and District Administration: Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti, floral tribute to Basaveshwara statue, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Park premises, **9.30 am.**

Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Trust and Veervidha Academy: Sri Basaveshwara Jayanti and seminar on 'Sharira Shastra mattu Mane Maddu,' Academy premises, #80, 2nd Floor, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Srimaata Durgaparameshwari Charitable Trust, Ramakrishnanagar: Sri Shankara Jayantotsava, Sringeri Sri Shankara Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 am onwards.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. Purushotham, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. S. Sudarshan on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

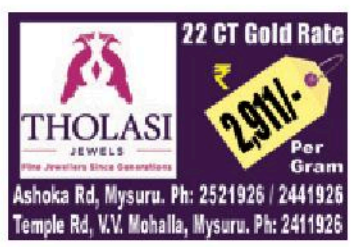
Rotary and Silicon Controls: Conferring of Rotary Mysore Midtown Silicon Journalism Award for Excellence in Journalism on G.P. Basavaraju, Dy. Editor (retd.), *Prajavani* and R.K. Madhu, renowned wildlife photographer and international awardee for wildlife photography, Rotary Centre, Opp. MUDA, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Weather Today

Sunny & Warm

High: 35°
Low: 22°

Tonight : T. Storms in spots
C° : Low 22°
Tomorrow : Sunny & Cloudy
C° : High: 34° Low: 21°



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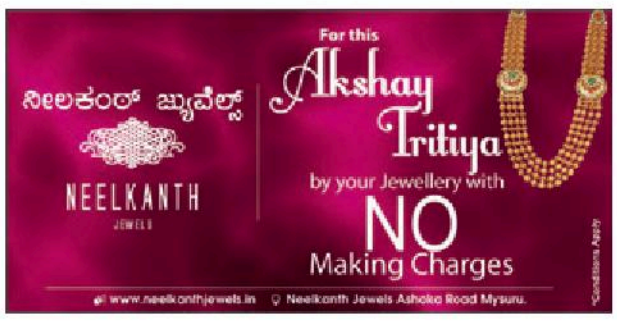

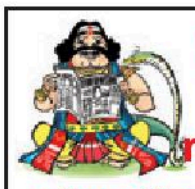

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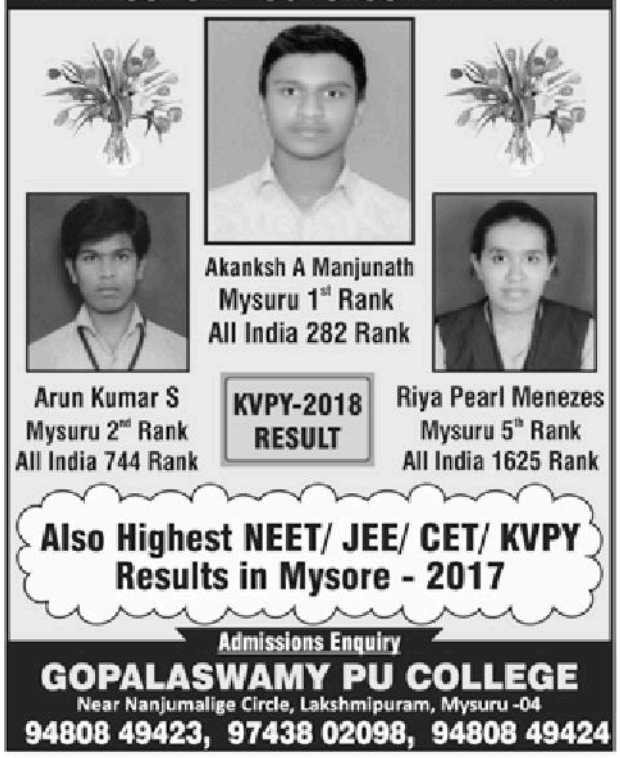

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